

Torrance, California  
March 4, 1930.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, March 4th., 1930, and was called to order at 7:50 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.

Absent: Trustees: None.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of February 18th., 1930, be adopted.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a telegram from Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, under date of March 1st., 1930, acknowledging receipt of recent letter, and assuring him that he favors and will do all he can to bring about the passage of Senate #476, Spanish War Veterans Bill, also that this proposed legislation has been reported from the Senate Committee on pensions and is now on Senate Calendar.

Trustee Steiner moved that the telegram be filed.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Railroad Commission of the State of California, under date of February 28th., 1930, regarding the proposed sale of several telephone companies to the Southern California Telephone Company, in Application No. 16271.

Clerk Bartlett stated this communication was read for a matter of record.

This letter was laid on the table.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Torrance Woman's Club, under date of February 24th., 1930, thanking the Council for their promptness and generosity in carrying out the wishes of the people of Torrance for having a living Christmas Tree planted in the El Prado Park.

This communication was ordered filed.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Southern California Edison Company of Redondo Beach, under date of February 25th., 1930, addressed to the Honorable John Dennis, Mayor, reporting a reduction in their street and highway lighting, Schedule L-8, effective March 1st., 1930, from four cents per kilowatt hour for the first 100 kilowatt hours per month per kilowatt of connected lamp capacity to two and a half cents per kilowatt hour.

Trustee Maxwell moved that Clerk Bartlett be instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Trustee Nelson stated that the oil situation was very acute in the United States, and asked that Mr. Grover Whyte explain something about it.

Mr. Whyte brought a few points before the council, and stated that he believed a night letter to Senators Hiram Johnson and Samuel Shortridge would help, asking them to fight that measure when it comes up again and not allow it to close, but to act on it and to use their influence further.

Trustee Nelson moved that a night letter be sent to Senators Hiram Johnson and Samuel Shortridge, with a resolution later, as suggested by Mr. Whyte.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.

NOES: " None.

ABSENT: " None.

Attorney Briney gave the final reading of:

ORDINANCE NO. 200.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ORDERING THE SUBMISSION  
TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE QUESTION OF PAYING COMPENSATION  
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Trustee Steiner moved that Ordinance No. 200 be adopted for its final reading.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.  
 NOES: " None.  
 ABSENT: " None.

Attorney Briney reported that the Southern California Edison Company told him they had found there were three (3) years they had not paid anything on the franchise down here, and they had made up a report for those three (3) years, also a check covering same, and were mailing it to him, but as yet he had not received it.

Engineer Leonard stated that he had received a check from the Texas Company amounting to \$802.40, also one from the Union Oil Company amounting to \$49.09, with reference to old bills that are being carried on the books of the City, and expect to hear from the other companies soon.

Attorney Briney read:

RESOLUTION NO. 451.

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICERS FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Trustee Steiner moved that Resolution No. 451 be adopted.

Trustee Maxwell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.  
 NOES: " None.  
 ABSENT: " None.

Trustee Maxwell moved that all bills, properly audited, be paid.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner, Wolfe and Dennis.  
 NOES: " None.  
 ABSENT: " None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

A. H. Bantel  
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

John Dennis  
 Mayor of the City of Torrance.

Torrance, California  
 March 18, 1930.

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 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
 CITY OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M., March 18th., 1930.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Maxwell, Nelson, Steiner and Dennis.

Absent: Trustees: Wolfe.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of March 4th., 1930, be adopted.

Trustee Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.